

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
20518/6-CON (S-8165-CON)

In Re Application Of: William R. Fiehler

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Invention: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING SEPARATOR GEL IN A  
BLOOD COLLECTION TUBE

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of **October 18, 2002** above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **January 18, 2002**

Date

until:

**February 18, 2003**

Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0369**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0369**  
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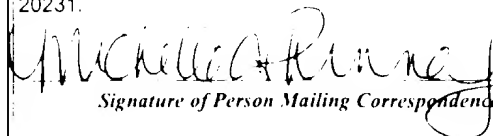


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